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Applicants: Yuuki TAMURA et al. Art Unit: 2874
Application No.: 10/677,835 Examiner: Song, S.
Filing Date: October 3, 2003
Title : OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE PLATE FOR SURFACE LIGHT EMITTING APPARATUS AND SURFACE LIGHT APPARATUS USING THE OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE PLATE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated April 5, 2006 and the Advisory Action dated July 18, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.